

REMARKS

The instant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 112 is a substitute for the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 112 filed October 7, 2010, and is being submitted at the request of Examiner Venkat. At her suggestion, claim 52 has been amended to recite that the post-foaming component “is” isopentane to ensure that there are no issues of patentability associated with the Amendment.

Status of the Claims

Claims 3-10, 12, 14-17, 20-35 are pending in this application, and have been allowed.

Claims 3-10, 12, 14-17, 20-34 have been amended to replace in line 1 of each claim “composition” with the word --method-- inasmuch as these claims now depend directly or indirectly from method claim 35.

Claims 51-53 are newly added and depend directly or indirectly from the allowed independent claim 35. Support for the new claims 51 - 53 is found in the US Published Appln. 2005-0175563 A1 at Paragraph [0040], in the Examples, and in claims 34 and 40. No new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. Entry of the new claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant is appreciative of the Examiner’s finding of allowability of the current claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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